



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INDUSTRY

REAL-TIME INDUSTRY SUMMARY

MAY 2026

2025 STATEWIDE LABOR ANALYSIS

There were over 26,000 online job postings for the Information Technology industry from January 2025 to December 2025. The top occupation was *Software Developers*, which made up 7.9 percent of total industry job postings for the time period.

The employers with the most job postings were Datavant, Concentrix, Eurofins, World Wide Technology, Jack Henry & Associates, and Leidos.

TOP ONLINE JOB POSTINGS

SOC Code	Description	Percent of total industry postings	Average Annual Wage
Now- requires short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma			
43-4051	Customer Service Representatives	2.5%	\$45,000 ★
43-6014	Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	0.8%	\$42,980
53-7062	Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	0.6%	\$39,900 ★
43-5071	Shipping, Receiving, and Inventory Clerks	0.3%	\$43,520
37-2011	Janitors and Cleaners	0.3%	\$35,500 ★
Next- requires a non-degree certificate, associate degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate-to long-term training			
41-4012	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	3.6%	\$74,740
15-1232	Computer User Support Specialists	1.9%	\$57,640
41-3091	Sales Representatives of Services, Exc. Advertising, Insurance, Financial, and Travel	1.6%	\$68,330
49-9071	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	1.0%	\$51,360 ★
53-3032	Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	1.0%	\$54,480 ★
Later- requires a bachelor's degree or higher			
15-1252	Software Developers	7.9%	\$114,240 ★
15-1299	Computer Occupations, All Other	5.0%	\$93,590
15-2051	Data Scientists	2.7%	\$95,310
13-1082	Project Management Specialists	2.0%	\$95,940 ★
13-1111	Management Analysts	1.4%	\$108,950

★ Denotes the top 10 occupations by total number of projected openings from 2022-2032 in Now, Next, and Later categories

EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Across the state, there are numerous programs in many locations that train for occupations in the Information Technology industry. To find degree and certificate programs at an educational institution near you, visit [MoSCORES](#), a tool designed to assist job seekers, students, career counselors, educators, and planners with a better understanding of training options and typical work outcomes of graduates, for traditional degree programs as well as noncredit credentials. In addition, there are U.S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship programs for Information Technology occupations in Missouri. Visit [Apprenticeship Missouri](#) for more information.

TOP ONLINE JOB POSTINGS

TOP 10 COMMON SKILLS

Communication
Management
Leadership
Customer Service
Problem Solving
Operations
Sales
Detail Oriented
Troubleshooting (Problem Solving)
Writing

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Several soft skills, such as Communication and Customer Service, ranked in the top 10 requested common skills.

TOP 10 SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Project Management
Workflow Management
Computer Science
Marketing
Automation
Agile Methodology
Customer Relationship Management
Auditing
Scalability
Amazon Web Services

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Project Management was the top specialized skill, followed by Workflow Management, and Computer Science.

TOP 10 SOFTWARE SKILLS

Amazon Web Services
Python (Programming Language)
SQL (Programming Language)
Microsoft Azure
Application Programming Interface (API)
Salesforce
Java (Programming Language)
JIRA
JavaScript (Programming Language)
Dashboard

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Microsoft Office and its products, such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Access, are the most requested software skills across all industries. Other skills requested in the Information Technology industry include Amazon Web Services, Python, and SQL.

TOP 10 QUALIFICATIONS

Valid Driver's License
Top Secret-Sensitive Compartmented Information (TS/SCI Clearance)
Security Clearance
Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Certified Public Accountant
Secret Clearance
Project Management Professional Certification
Certified Information Systems Security Professional
Enrolled Agent (EA)
CompTIA Security+

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The top requested qualification was Valid Driver's License, followed by Security Clearances and Master of Business Administration (MBA).

Sources:

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